

The Next Meeting Will Be on Saturday, 20 September

Assemble at 1200; meal at 1230

Campbell's Kitchen

555 Dover Rd, Clarksville, TN 37042

GPS: 36°33.157' N 87°25.123 W

Guest Speaker: Mr. Gery Ezell

Topic: Mr. Ezell is the permanent MC and public voice of the Clarksville Chapter of the Vietnam Veterans of America. He will speak on the annual activities of VVA Chapter 396 to include the observance of National POW/MIA Recognition Day (More in President's Comments).



Directions: From the intersection of Ft. Campbell Blvd (US-41A) and Dover Rd (US-79), drive west on Dover Rd for 1.4 miles. The restaurant will be on your right between Walker Cir. and Somerset Ln.

Menu: Schnitzel dinners with coleslaw and German potato salad

OR Marinated chicken breast, coleslaw and French fries.

You must choose one at the time you make your reservation. If no choice is specified, you will get Schnitzel.

Cost: \$18 per person (includes: Beverage: Tea/Water and Coffee;--with refills--, Dessert, and the Gratuity)

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HELP US SAVE MONEY!

If your e-mail address changes **or if you have an e-mail address but you still received this newsletter by regular mail**, please let me know at 931-648-4743 or web_master@ftcky-moaa.org

Sick or hospitalized?

Call

Chaplain Eddie Sumbler

[Chairman, Personal Affairs Committee] at 931-216-7504 (or any elected officer) to be placed on the prayer list. We will try to arrange a visitation if appropriate.

We wish all of our sick a speedy and full recovery.

IMPORTANT: R.S.V.P. As Soon As You Can; NLT NOON on Monday, 15 September

Please use the form on the website: ftcky-moaa.org/Reservations.php

or contact

KY: CDR Ivan Adames: navisemada@aol.com

TN: CW2 Warren Evans: evansmoaa@gmail.com

931-552-1965

931-647-5808

Please don't wait to be called; be proactive, and help them out

Chapter Policy on Luncheon Reservations

When reservations are made for Chapter meetings, commitments are made to the restaurant/meeting place to pay for the number of reservations reported. If you make a reservation and then later determine you cannot attend, please call your reservation chairperson as soon as possible. **If you are unable to give sufficient notice of your cancellation, please send a check for the appropriate amount** to P.O. Box 3569, Clarksville, TN 37043-3569.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS



President Tom Borlund

In the February 2014 newsletter, the following appeared in the President's Comments: "Later this year we will have a guest speaker on the Vietnam War which is in a 50th Anniversary Commemoration." That speaker will be Gery Ezell from the Clarksville Chapter of the Vietnam Veterans of America at our 20th of September meeting at Campbell's Kitchen. He will be talking about the annual activities of VVA Chapter 396 to include the observance of National POW/MIA Recognition Day on the third Friday in September each year--this time on the 19th.

Members of his chapter will be handing out black poppies from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the entrance of Rural King by Dover Crossing, just 1.4 miles from Campbell's Kitchen. All of that came together by coincidence, just happened that way. Sort of like the time in Vietnam when Gery went to the Lang Vei Special Forces base camp as a medical tech. He was to be dropped off and picked up later that day, but the chopper was diverted and never returned. As a result he found himself in the midst of a historic battle involving the first use of enemy tanks. To comment on this and other experiences, Gery will be joining a panel of several Vietnam Veterans from our own chapter to dis-

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cuss events that greatly impacted them--the one or two big-picture things they took out of Vietnam that shaped their attitudes and perspectives. One of the panelists, COL Bobby Freeman, will provide his description of postwar Vietnam as seen by his tour group of Mohawk pilots visiting all four Corps areas in 1999.

What we are doing at our monthly meeting regarding the 50th Anniversary is strictly on our own initiative; it is not connected to the official Vietnam War Anniversary activities conducted by the SECDEF. That DOD program has a structure of 921 total events and 6,312 total partners, at this time, in a Commemorative Partners Program (the 101st Airborne Division Association is a Commemorative Partner). National MOAA became a Commemorative Partner in May 2013, and in the kickoff at the annual meeting in November 2013, members and guests were "encouraged to ask its chapter to join." Our chapter could join, but I would not be in a hurry to do so--the application form wants names and info on a Committee Chairperson and three Points of Contact and contains a lot of bureaucratic language and requirements. We will see what we learn on this at the MOAA Symposium 4-6 September.

HELP STILL WANTED

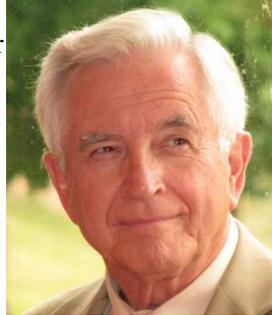
Last April we issued a plea for volunteers. To date there have been ZERO responses. We really need your help with this. MOAA is an organization of those who have served their country with distinction. Surely there are more among us with the time, necessary skills, and motivation to serve their Chapter as well.

We need individuals to act as alternates/pinch-hitters for some of our time-sensitive Chapter functions when those with the primary responsibility are ill, away, or otherwise temporarily unable to perform their tasks. Specifically, we need someone with bookkeeping/accounting experience to act as a backup for our Chapter Treasurer, someone with Admin skills to fill in when our Chapter Secretary is away (currently the case), someone with word-processing / publishing experience to step in when necessary with this Newsletter, and someone with computer skills (ideally with some familiarity with programming) to be able to update the Chapter website.

Even if you don't have specific experience in these areas but are willing to learn what is needed, your help will be appreciated. If you can help, please call or send an email (president@ftcky-moaa.org) to President Tom Borlund.

PREVIOUS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

On 16 August 2014, 36 members and 22 guests (46 from TN & 12 from KY) assembled at Oakland Manor in Christian County, KY for a very nice buffet and dessert medley. Following the business meeting, Mr. William Turner, Hopkinsville and Christian County Historian, delivered an inspiring and memorable talk on Camp Campbell during WWII years and its impact on the local communities in KY and TN. For those who missed this meeting, the video of Mr. Turner's presentation is available on the Chapter website (<http://ftcky-moaa.org>) in the Member's Page section



William T. Turner

TREASURER'S REPORT

CREDIT UNION ACCOUNT BALANCES as of September 1, 2014	
Shares	\$ 70.12
General Fund	4,676.81
Scholarship Fund	4,838.00
Directory Fund	<u>5,005.00</u>
Total	<u>\$ 14,589.93</u>

NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome **seven** new members to our Chapter:
CW4 Nicklas **Caudill** USA (Ret)
2LT Nicholas **deGorman** USA
CW4 Andy **Mann** USA
CW5 John **Schuler** USA (Ret)
CPT Alda **Scott** USA
CW2 Banipal **Seperghan**; USA
CW3 Scott **Velazquez** USA (Ret)

RETIREE APPRECIATION DAY

The **2014 Ft. Campbell Retiree Appreciation Day** is scheduled for Saturday, 27 September at Cole Park Commons.

Registration begins at 0700. The program begins at 0800 with the keynote address by COL Adam Rocke, Program Manager for the Army's new Soldier For Life program.

Blanchfield Army Community Hospital (BACH) will sponsor a health fair to provide preventive health, dietary, height/weight, blood pressure screenings and other valuable information related to your health. Brunch will be available at the BACH Dining Facility from 1000 to 1300 on a pay-as-you-go basis with both breakfast and lunch items available.

There will also be static displays of weapons and equipment used in Iraq and Afghanistan and a tour of the Engagement Skills Trainer where you will be able to fire replica weapons at realistic target scenarios.

For full details are available at the Fort Campbell Retirement Services website (<http://www.campbell.army.mil/campbell/directorates/DHR/retire/Pages/RetirementServices.aspx>).

If you plan to attend, you are asked to R.S.V.P. at 270-798-5280/3310 or by email at usarmy.campbell.imcom-atlantic.mbx.dhr-mps-d-retireretire@mail.mil

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

CDR **Adames** will be acting Secretary during CDR **Whitty's** absence in September and October.

Directory sales are going well.
Reviewed upcoming programs for 2014.

Honorary Membership criteria were discussed at length. The topic will be discussed at the MOAA Symposium in September.

LADIES' ACTIVITIES

The Next Ladies' Luncheon Will be on Thursday, 11 Sept. at 1130 at The Harbor Cafe

2131 Lowe's Drive in Clarksville GPS: 36° 34.386' N 87° 18.247' W

Directions: Follow Wilma Rudolph Blvd. (Guthrie Hwy) to the entrance to Lowe's Plaza (0.1 mile northeast of 101st Airborne Pkwy; 1.9 miles southwest of I-24 Exit 4). Turn into Lowe's Plaza. At the stop sign, turn left; The Harbor Cafe will be directly ahead.. **Note:** if you are approaching on 101st Airborne Pkwy, turn left on Trenton Rd.; then, in 0.1 mile, turn right onto Lowe's Drive. Follow Lowe's Dr. 0.8 mile to the Harbor Cafe on your right.

R.S.V.P. by noon on Tuesday, 9 September

Use the convenient website form at ftcky-moaa.org/Ladies-Reservations.php
or call / email one of the following:

Dede Anderson at (931) 647-1298
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Florence Grant at (931) 648-9406
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Nancy Evans at (931) 647-5808
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Please don't wait to be called; the callers will appreciate it.

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Who Can Join?

You can! We welcome active duty, former, retired, Reserve and National Guard commissioned and warrant officers and cadets and midshipmen of the uniformed services Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, Public Health Service, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and their surviving spouses.*

Our members are close friends, and we have a great time when we get together. Our common interest is to support the Military Mission and those soldiers, sailors, marines, and airmen protecting our nation.

*Auxiliary membership

Join the one military association that is with you every step of the way.



YES! Sign me up as a BASIC MOAA Member.

Name _____ Rank _____ Service _____

Status: Active Retired Former Reserve National Guard

Email Address* _____

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